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DEVICE WITH CUTTING JIG, AND )  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

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Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the official action of July 2, 2007.